

**RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WORK SESSION
RI School for the Deaf
One Corliss Park
Providence, RI 02908**

**AGENDA/NOTICE
August 18, 2015, 6:00 PM**

* The Board may vote on any of the matters on this agenda *

- **Call to Order:** (6:00 – 6:05pm)
- **Reports:** (6:05 – 6:20pm)
 - Chairperson
 - Director
- **Discussion Items:** (6:20 – 7:45pm)
 - Strategic Planning
 - CEASD Report – Themes and Patterns Among BOT members
 - What concerned members the most in the report and why?
 - Identifying top concerns and prioritizing issues for RISD
 - Identifying areas of disagreement between BOT and report
 - What did you learn about RISD that you feel more people ought to know? IE: in re prospective families, RISD Educators, RIDE
 - What are 1-2 existing initiatives that best represent RISD's value to its community? Why? (re: Bimodal education, PK-12 model, etc.)
 - Addressing the areas of commonality among BOT
 - Discussion around how to address the areas of top concern
 - Community ties and stakeholders discussion
 - Identifying potential groups and individuals to survey where appropriate
- **Future Work Session Agenda Items and Dates:** (7:45– 8pm)
- **Adjournment**

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